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SUBJECT: AWIU WOMEN'S DELEGATION TO PRC

A DELEGATION FROM THE AMERICAN WOMEN FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING (AWIU) WILL BE MAKING A THREE WEEK TOUR OF THE PRC FROM OCT 7-28. THE GROUP IS HOSTED BY CHINA PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND PLANS TO ENTER THE PRC THROUGH HONG KONG ON OCTOBER 7. WHILE ITS SCHEDULE HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY PRC AUTHORITIES, THE GROUP HOPES TO START ITS TOUR IN CANTON AND WIND ITS WAY NORTH ARRIVING IN PEKING ABOUT OCTOBER 21 OR 22. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELEGATION, WHICH INCLUDES SEVERAL PROMINENT FORMER AND CURRENT GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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